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Breaking point

THE nuclear tests conference in Geneva appears to be once more at breaking point. Since it resumed in March, the Soviet delegate has pointedly ignored the 12 new proposals by the West, each of them embodying concessions to meet Russian objections.

By himself suggesting that the administration of the control organisation should be headed by a three-man council, he has nullified a great deal of the important progress that was made last year.

He has now informed the West that a treaty to ban nuclear tests will be possible only if America and Britain accept the provisions of the Soviet inspection and control plan. He insists that the three-man council must be accepted.

THESE are demands that the West cannot accept, as Russia very well knows. To agree to the Soviet ideas on control would be to accept a system which would largely substitute self-inspection for inspection.

To agree to the three-man council would be to accept an administration which could act effectively only when all its members were in complete agreement—to accept, in other words, a Soviet veto at the very heart of the control machinery.

If the Soviet Union is sincere in these demands, which reverse the relatively practical policies it has pursued in these negotiations since 1958, it can only mean that it wishes to sabotage the conference.

THE evil results of such a Russian decision can hardly be exaggerated. It could mean a resumption of testing and of the pollution of the atmosphere.

It will scrap the half-completed model for an international control system which could have pioneered the way towards inspection or disarmament itself.

It diminishes whatever hopes might be held for the disarmament negotiations which the United States will soon begin planning for later this year. The implications do not cease there. In April Mr Khrushchev said that he would never accept a neutral administrator because "while there are neutral countries, there are no neutral men."

WE have already seen this belief working destruc-tively in the United Nations in the Communist efforts to replace Mr Hammarskjold with a three-man council. It now threatens to wreck the Geneva conference. And there can be no doubt that if it is generally applied, it will wreck every possibility of agreement in all other fields.

The one glimmer of hope in these dark surroundings is that Mr Khrushchev's attitude, producing as it must a complete deadlock, is unrealistic and in the long run must militate against the Russian interests summed up in his concept of "peaceful co-existence." As the arms race quickens above all as other great powers begin to seek their own nuclear weapons, he must see reason. But by then international agreement will be much harder to achieve.

Deafening roar and flash of electricity TRAINS IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

33 passengers killed, 47 injured

Stuttgart, June 13.

Thirty-three persons were killed and 47 injured in a head-on collision of two suburban trains at nearby Esslingen near here on Tuesday night.

According to railway officials the two trains loaded with home-bound commuters smashed into each other when the engineer of the Stuttgart-bound train overshot a red stop signal and plowed into the oncoming Esslingen-bound train.

A DIVISION OF MATRIMONIAL RESPONSIBILITY

London, June 13. Ernest Marples, Britain's Transport Minister, told a luncheon here today that he and his wife had an arrangement when they went to parties.

Reared high

Workers who had been standing near the scene of the crash said the two trains thundered into each other with a deafening roar, accompanied by a brilliant flash from a break in the power lines.

According to the witnesses, the two locomotives reared high up into the air and then rolled down the embankment toward the Neckar River edge.

Many of the coaches telescoped into each other, locking passengers inside.—AP.

REVENGE

Tokyo, June 14. Police yesterday arrested a 19-year-old youth who attempted to rob a bank in China by holding a customer hostage at the point of a knife.

"I did it to humiliate my parents," he explained.—UPI.

PRINCE ANDREW JOINS HIS MOTHER



BRITAIN AND THE JEWS OF WORLD WAR II

London, June 13. Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, confirmed in the House of Commons today that Britain and the British government were not at any time indifferent to the tragic fate which overtook the Jews of Central Europe in the Second World War.

Mr Arthur Henderson, a Labour Member and former minister, asked the Prime Minister to put on record, in view of the world-wide publicity given to a statement at the Eichmann trial, the fact that Britain and her government were not indifferent to the fate of the Jews.

GRATEFUL

In reply, Mr Macmillan said: "That is quite right. I am grateful to Mr Henderson for making that statement which I confirm."

He said he sympathised with Mr Henderson's request to publish all official records and information in the government's possession on the evacuation of the Jews from Central Europe in the war years.

But this was a complex matter and he had not yet had time to consider the proposal fully.—Reuter.

SCARBECK GETS BAIL

Washington, June 13. Irvin Chambers, Scarbeck, U.S. Foreign Service officer arrested earlier today on charges of giving national security secrets to Poland, appeared in a Washington court and was remanded in custody after bail of \$50,000 had been set.—Reuter.

HEAVY DEMAND FOR JARDINE'S SHARES

Applications for Jardine's shares have been flooding in, an informed source told the China Mail this morning.

It is believed that the issue has already been heavily oversubscribed.

In accordance with normal practice, the subscription list is likely to be closed within a few minutes of its opening at 10 am tomorrow, the source added.

TEENAGERS ADMIT MURDERS OF SEVEN

New York, June 13. Authorities in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Tuesday decided to give Kansas priority in extraditing and prosecuting two teenage soldiers who have admitted killing seven people in that state and in Florida, Tennessee, Illinois and Colorado.

George R. York, 19, and James Douglas Latham, 19, have given police detailed statements about the murders of four men, two women and a girl in the five states.

The youths were caught in Utah on Saturday just a few hours after they say they killed a Colorado girl.

Representatives of law enforcement agencies in several of the states were here on Tuesday to discuss which state had the best cases against the pair.—AP.

Wins over 3 million majority in Labour Party

Gaitskell triumphs in battle over defence

Labour leader Mr Hugh Gaitskell today emerged triumphant from his long drawn-out battle over defence with the Labour Party's unilateral disarmament rebels.

Victory came as one of Mr Gaitskell's chief opponents, Mr Walter Padley, president of the 330,000-strong Union of Shop Distributive and Allied Workers, announced that he was backing the draft.

The draft was an attempt to

draw the gulf between the unilateralists and the multilateralists.

Mr Padley said today that the motion—which was adopted by his union at its last conference—could not command a majority at the Party conference—it alone unlike the Party!

Mr Padley drafted the motion with Party Chairman Mr Richard Crossman, another of Mr Gaitskell's bitterest opponents on the defence issue.

Mr Gaitskell defied virtually the whole Party at the Party's last conference at Scarborough last September, when he pleaded for multi-lateral nuclear disarmament within the framework of Nato. He had to wait months before one after another of the unions came round to his views.

So far Mr Gaitskell has swung over the engineering, foundrymen, locomotive men, builders and vehicle builders, who had all voted against him at Scarborough.

The latest defection means that he can count on a majority of over three million votes when the Party discusses the issue again at Blackpool.

His chief remaining opponent,

trade union leader Mr Frank Cousins—who won a 407,000 majority in the last conference, finds himself in a position of increasing isolation.—AP.

IRA BLAST VITAL BRIDGE

Belfast, June 13. Raiders dynamited a large hole in a Northern Ireland-Irish Republic border bridge over the River Blackwater near Monaghan early today.

But first the raiders, who said they were members of the outlawed Irish Republican Army, warned a couple to leave their home nearby.

The bridge, which is the main link between Monaghan and Aughnacloy, was completely blocked. This means a 20-mile detour for travellers between the two towns.

The Irish Republican Army is an illegal organisation pledged to the unification of Ireland by force if necessary.

Border incidents of this nature stretch back over many years.—Reuter.

Now secret U.S. papers mailed to Rome editor

Rome, June 13. An unknown person sent alleged photocopies of American intelligence reports dealing with British forces in Germany and Kenya to a Rome newspaper, an American Embassy spokesman told Reuter today.

The photostatic documents—which he can count on a majority of over three million votes when the Party discusses the issue again at Blackpool.

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When asked about the truth of the reports, the American Embassy press attaché said: "We cannot tell as yet whether the documents are true or false. They have now been sent to Washington and I do not know whether any further statement will be issued on the subject."—Reuter.

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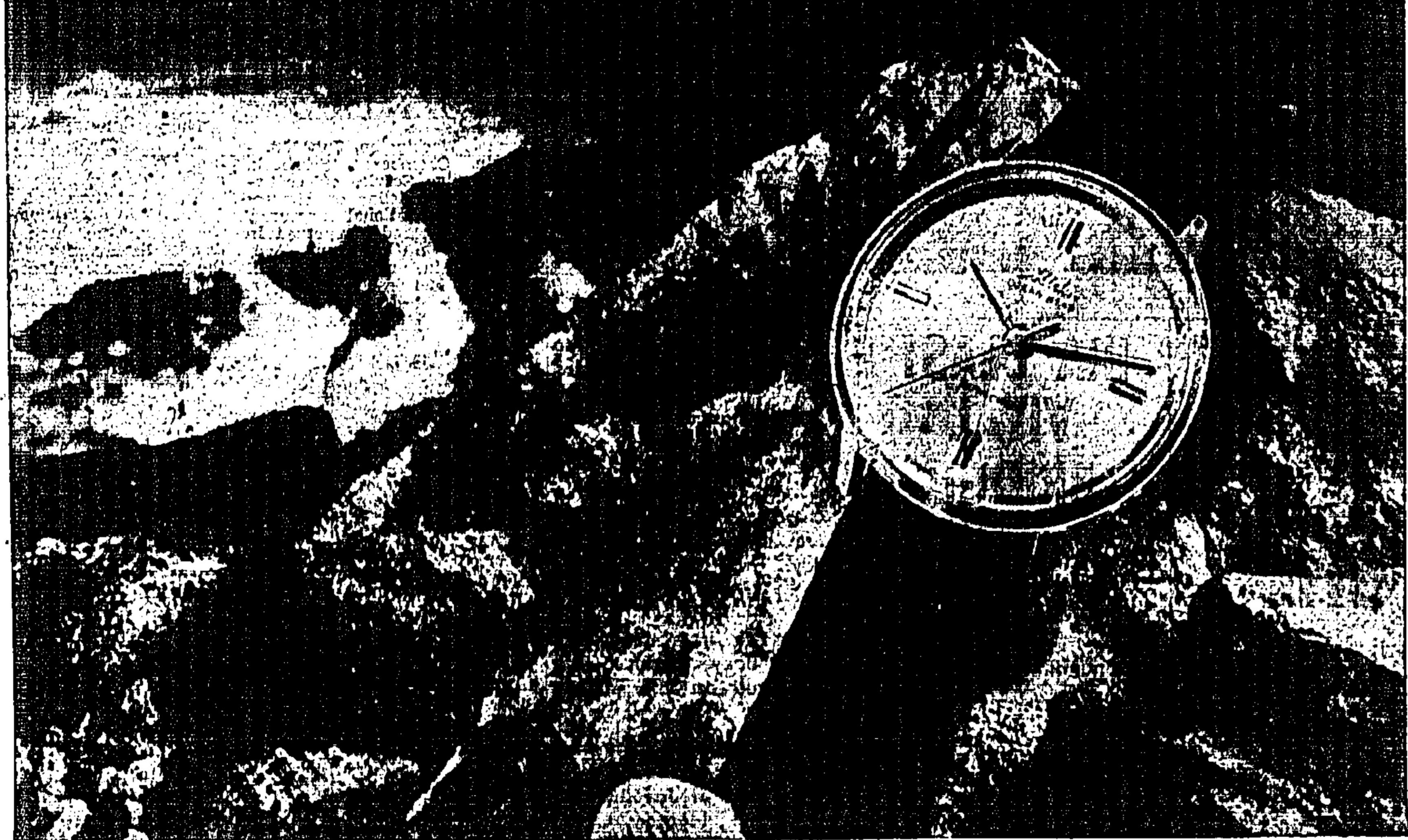
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New York, June 13.
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Steels and electronics suffered losses of a point or more in many cases while only some aircrafts and oil stocks were able to stay firm.

The Dow-Jones Industrial average took another tumble on the heels of weakness in DuPont, General Electric, Allied Chemical and Woolworth, American Tobacco picked up about 2½ after finding little support.

Zenith sagged around seven, International Business Machines, Polaroid and Seaboard Finance around three or more. Union Oil of California, Kennecott, Merck, Texas Instruments, Youngstown Sheet, US Steel, and Singer Manufacturing were down a point or more.

Lockheed rose a point or so after bit wire house recommended it on a good chart pattern. Grumman and Boeing were other firm spots in the defense section. Texas Gulf producing rose about two, one and Gillette over 1½.

Today's volume was 3,030,000 shares.

Of a total 1,266 shares traded 335 were higher and 701 lower. American Exchange volume was 1,400,000 shares.

Bonds volume amounted to \$2,220,000.

Dow-Jones closing averages:

30 Industrial 604.15

20 Ralls 142.07

15 Utilities 113.07

85 Stocks 230.49

40 Bonds 84.92
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Index 145.10

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Insurgents' requests for continuation ignored EVIAN TALKS GRIND TO A HALT

*France forces
'10 to 15 days'
adjournment*

Evian, June 13.

Ignoring opposition from the Algerian insurgents, France today forced an adjournment of the Evian peace talks for 10 to 15 days "to allow time for reflection."

Mr Louis Joxe, leader of the French delegation, told a press conference that the three-week old negotiations here had met with "serious difficulties."

He said: "As far as we are concerned, our determination to fulfil the task of restoring peace remains the same."

But in view of the conflicting positions of the two sides, he said, a time for reflection seemed to be necessary.

Asked whether France would suspend its decision—announced at the start of the talks on May 20—to halt offensive operations against the insurgents for a trial period of one month, Mr Joxe said this was a decision which rested with the government.

1st phase

But he spoke of the "good effects" of the first three weeks of the unilateral ceasefire.

"The first phase of our talks has confirmed that difficulties were great. We hope that this time of reflection will permit us to surmount these difficulties," Mr Joxe said.

He went on: "France remains faithful to self-determination and to elementary democratic principles which demand that any power should come from the people and should come out of a free and sincere vote. We remain true to the ideal of building Algeria with all Algerians."

During the adjournment, Mr Joxe said, each side would keep headquarters at Evian and Geneva respectively and could contact each other at any moment.

Mr Joxe said the main points of disagreement were:

- Co-existence of the million-strong European and nine million-strong Moslem communities in Algeria.

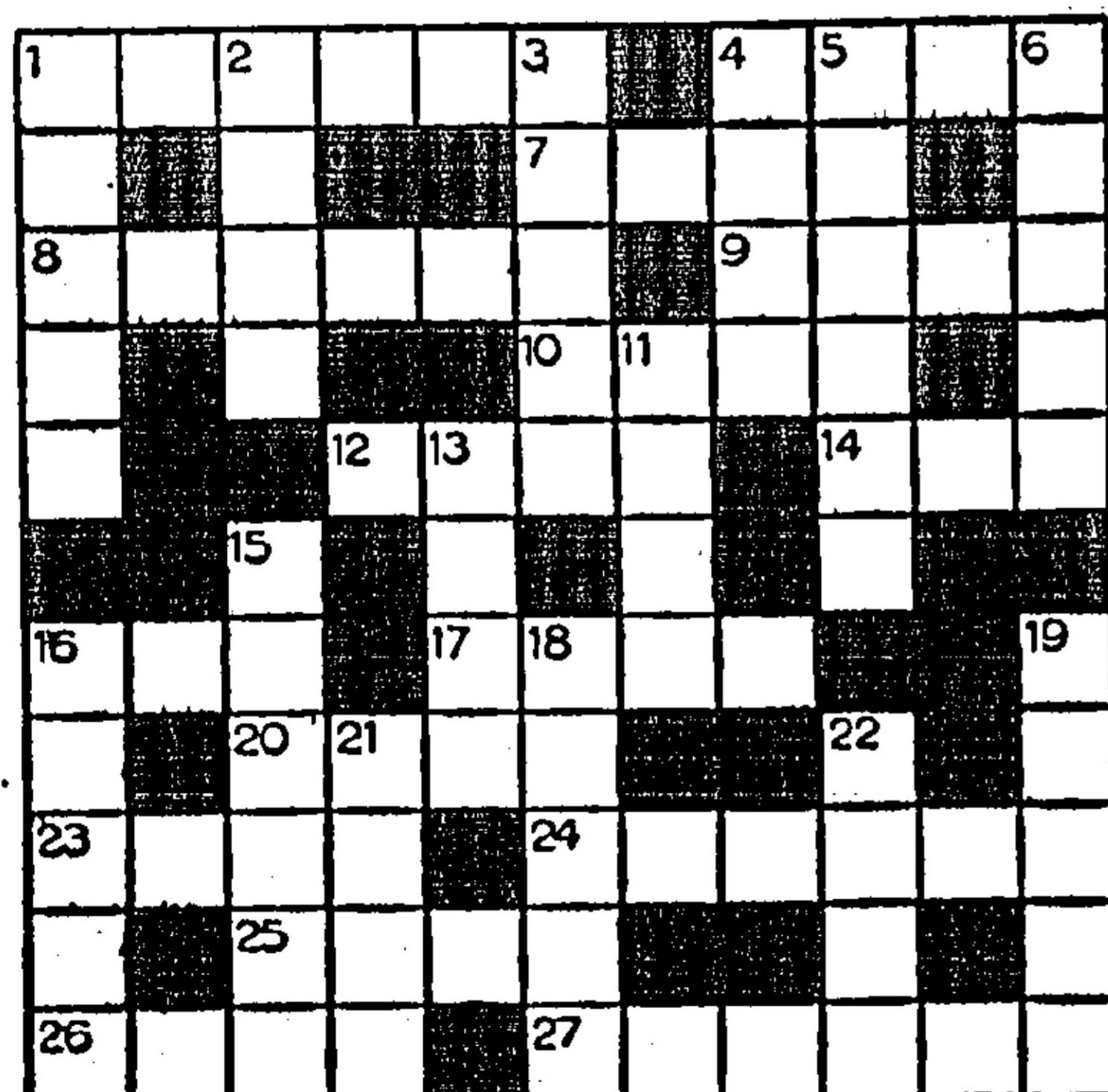
- The future of the oil-rich Sahara.

- The ceasefire.

On the first point, he said, there could be no viable Algeria without relations of confidence between the men who made up its population. Otherwise there would be anarchy.

French delegation sources said there would be no automatic resumption of the talks after 10 or 15 days. All depended on a "new element" which would justify a resumption, they added.

A British Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 1 London exchange,
- 4 Jock,
- 7 Madrid?
- 8 Waterloo?
- 9 Confront,
- 10 Stop,
- 12 Too,
- 14 Little dog,
- 15 Friend,
- 17 Shady actor?
- 20 Recess,
- 22 Undershirt,
- 23 Festival,
- 25 Over,
- 27 Sour plant.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Cobid, 4 Ropid, 7 Ago, 9 Viewed, 11 Burn, 12 Ild, 13 Provoke, 15 Overall, 16 Bud, 19 Nage, 20 Myself, 23 Ben, 24 Siren, 25 Slono; Down: 1 Cover-points, 2 Raw, 3 Ago, 5 Photo, 6 Donald Detox, 8 Octer, 10 End, 12 Pea, 14 Owl, 16 Elgar, 17 Lams, 18 Bee, 21 Yes, 22 Sat.

Violent crowd fired upon

Téspur, June 13. One person was killed and 11 injured, two seriously, when police fired on a violent crowd in Orang Teo Estate, 35 miles from Téspur, according to reports reaching here.—Reuter.

NEW EARTH TREMORS IN IRAN

Teheran, June 13. Fresh tremors on Tuesday rocked the Lar area in south Iran, blocking the roads between the city and villages wrecked by Sunday's earthquake.

A Red Lion and Sun Society spokesman said tents were being parachuted into the earth-striken villages where at least 50 villagers died and hundreds more injured on Sunday.

DEATHS

Dr Hussein Khalibi, Red Lion and Sun Society director, on Tuesday night said the official death toll from Sunday's disaster was 90. He termed press reports of 150 deaths "exaggerated."

Khalibi said although Sunday's shock was stronger than the earthquake which killed about 320 persons in Lar last year, it hit the area when most people were out working in the fields and caused fewer casualties.

Sunday's earthquake made thousands homeless.—AP.

Kenya police search KANU office

Nairobi, June 13. Police today searched offices of the Kenya African National Union (KANU) headquarters in Nairobi from where they are understood to have removed some documents and taken specimens from typewriters.

Officers searched included those of KANU President James Gichuru.

The search followed the jailing last week of a young Nairobi journalist Ian Matheson for forging a cable purporting to implicate African Ministers in a secret plot over the storing of nuclear weapons at bases in Kenya.

Matheson told the court that he had handed over the forged cable to KANU Vice-President Odinga Odinga who was searched during the weekend.

KANU Assistant Secretary Arthur Ochwo said today after the search "this has nothing to do with KANU. If some one has used KANU machines for this forgery we will take action."

Odinga said: "This is nothing new. This is what happens when someone reveals the truth."—AFP.

Mac didn't need a translation

London, June 13. The British Prime Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan had no need of an English translation when he was introduced in Latin to the Chancellor of Cambridge University, Lord Tedder.

Lord Tedder made Mr Macmillan an honorary member of the University, conferring on him an honorary Doctorate of Law.

In an introductory speech, the rector, Mr L. P. Wilkinson said Mr Macmillan, who is himself Chancellor of Oxford University, "is a scholar, historian, Greek and Latin literature, and sometimes picks up Homer or Virgil as a 'bedside book'."—China Mail Special.

77 INGOTS STILL MISSING IN DESERT

Search for gold in air disaster area

Cairo, June 13. Search parties on Tuesday probed the desert sands for 77 precious gold bars scattered in Monday's KLM turbo-prop airliner crash which killed 19 people.

Police cordoned off the area and officials refused all comment on the search for the valuable gold cargo which was scattered along with 2,500 Swiss watches, radios and other cargo.

It was known that 77 bars were unreported at the last count from the 239 ingots which the plane carried.

Mohammed Hassan Bakry said the Electra plane should have been flying at a higher altitude at that point. "He came in at 200 feet. He should have been at 1,000 feet at least."

Bakry said all airlines have official United Arab Republics booklets giving details of the terrain in the airport area and pilots should know how high the terrain is.—AP & UPI.

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ANTI-NUCLEAR MARCHERS SWIM ASHORE

Le Havre, June 13. Nine nuclear disarmament campaigners, refused entry into France today, jumped into Le Havre harbour from a cross-Channel ferry and swam ashore.

They were among a party of 25—13 Americans, and 12 Britons, Swedes and Norwegians—who had planned to march to Moscow to demonstrate against nuclear weapons.

One of the nine swimmers was British. He gave his name as Martin Barnabe.

Before police rounded them up, the swimmers managed to give impromptu press conferences.

They said they did not want to defy the French ban on their landing but simply to draw the French government's attention to their fate. They said they had valid Soviet visas.

Cheered on by French supporters and several hundred onlookers, an American demonstrator ran to a cafe and managed to down an aperitif before police escorted him back to the ship.

The French supporters later protested against the police action.—Reuter.

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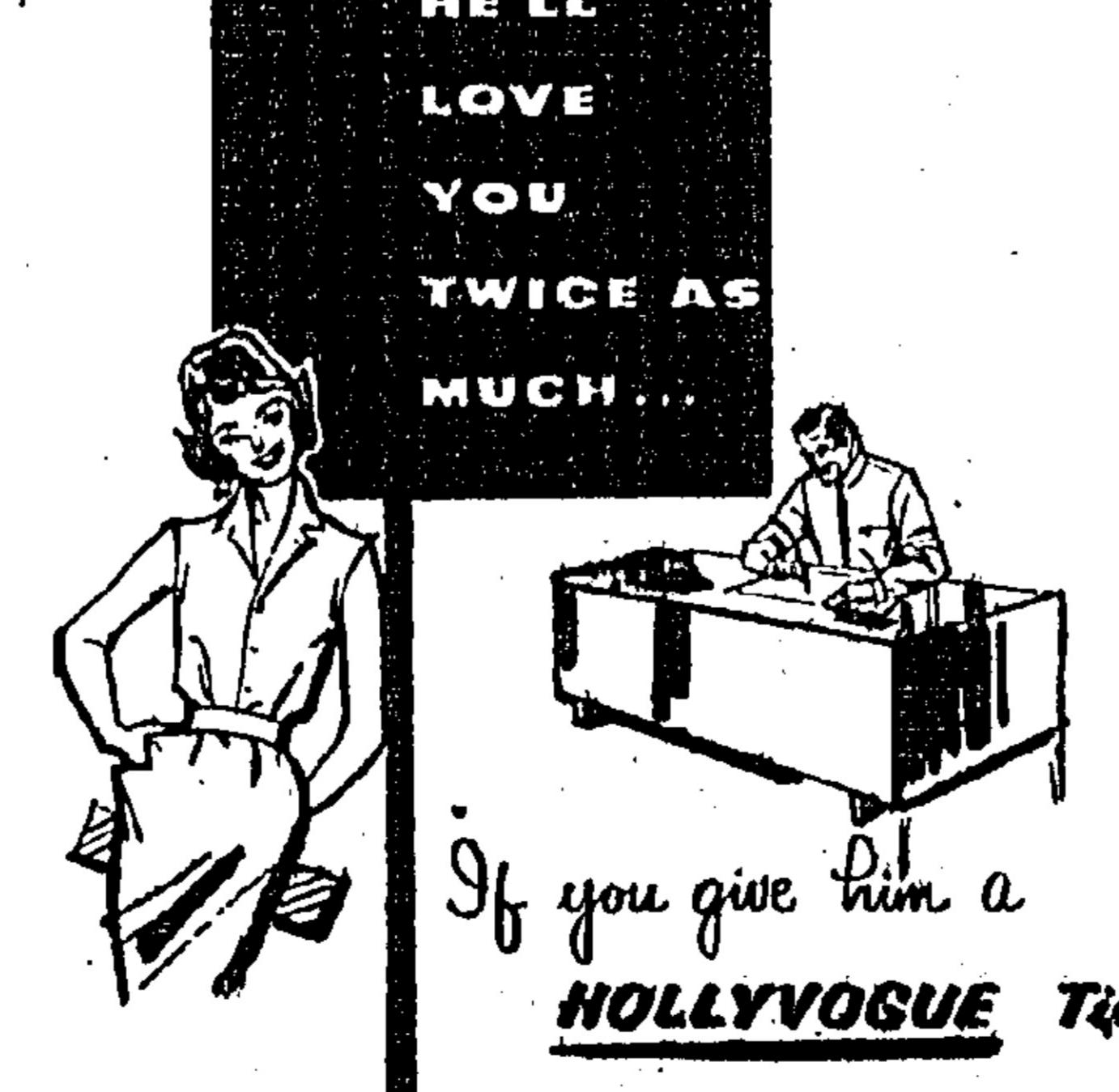
He committed three robberies and stole two cars, in a series of crimes that began in Galveston, Texas, and ended at Houston.

At one point, three victims he kidnapped jumped out of a car and fled, and the gunman shot at them,

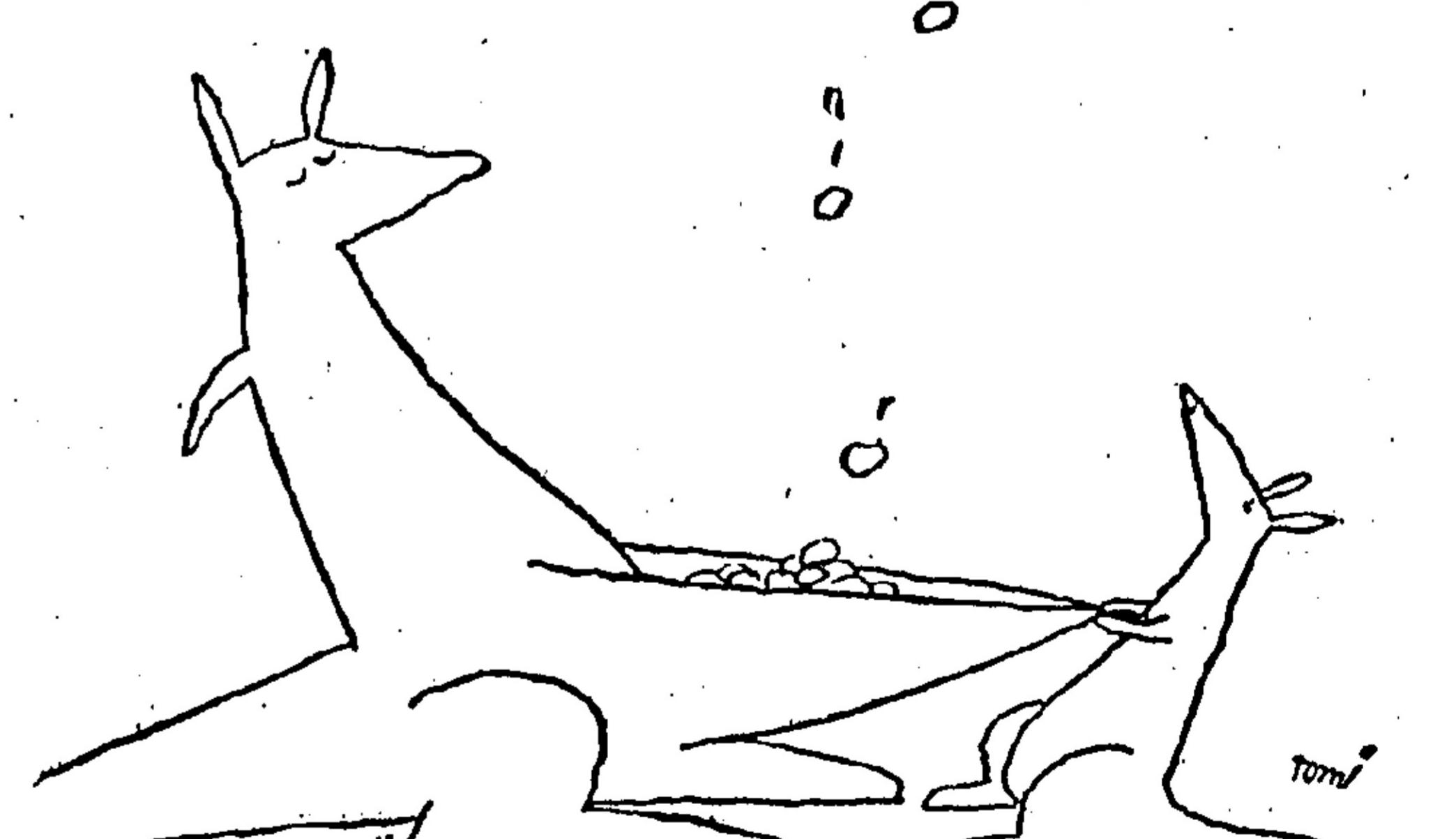
leaped out of the car and also fled. Texas Rangers, highway patrolmen and police in every city along the Texas Gulf coast were alerted for the kidnapper, who also told his victims he was "wanted in 15 states."—UPI.

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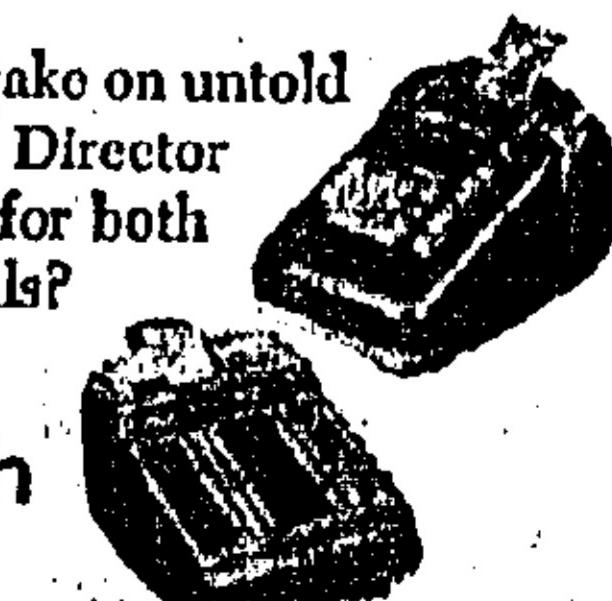


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TOUGH WEEK

It has been a tough week, even though the Duke of Kent has married his Yorkshire sweetheart and the Test Match has begun, for every Briton who cherishes this particular misconception.

The reason is the preliminary report issued by our Registrar-General on the 1961 Census of England and Wales. For in China, it appears, there are 156 people to the square mile nowadays; while here in Britain there are 700—five times as many.

India's population density, 313 to the square mile, is still less than half ours. And even in Japan, where we always rather understood that it was pretty much a case of standing room only, there are but 642 to the square mile.

In the United States of America there are 49.

So, apart from the Dutch (993) we are packed closer in our little island than any other race, even those we have traditionally called "overcrowded." There are a record 52,075,000 of us, over two million more than ten years ago.

So much for the prophets of doom who, a few years ago, lamented an imminent stampede in British population figures round about now. And so much for our little self-deception about our spacious way of life, after our daily ordeal on the Under-ground.

But there is more.

Every Londoner is proud of sooty, sprawling London and its status, in sheer hard figures, among the great capitals of the world. Provincial, no less, guard jealously their population rating after London.

SHRINKING

It is a little distressing to learn that our cities are shrinking.

Greater London is down already from 8,340,023 to 8,171,002. Some inner London boroughs are actually encouraging the trend; they consider it sensible to take the huge offices out to the suburbs where the daily commuting mass of clerks and typists live anyway.

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When President Kennedy dined with the Queen at Buckingham Palace last week, Commander Richard Colville the Queen's Press Secretary described the meal as "a good old English dinner."

The menu was in French and included cold cream of pea soup, fillet of sole cooked with white wine sauce, saddle of lamb and

peas.

Yet, paradoxically, our cities grow while they dwindle. The suburbs, sucking

out population from the centres, become tentacles greedy for more and more English countryside.

Another kind of drift is beginning also to be apparent: from north to south, with the equable South Coast increasingly favoured.

There is general agreement that the bricks-and-mortar sprawl must be stopped short, if there is to be any green England left at all.

But when and how, with 105,000 migrants leaving England last year and 300,000 pouring in from Ireland, Europe and the West Indies?

They may be impelled to a man by the very best of motives: wanting to live here because they like it, not simply seeking high wages and free dentures.

But where are we all going to live?

Fortunately, we have almost forgotten those figures of the Registrar-General's already. How lucky we are not to be packed together like all those Chinese....

So income-tax men have hearts after all. For it was unmistakably a heart-rythm that welled up this week from the annual conference of the Inland Revenue Staff Federation at St Anne's-on-Sea, Lancashire.

Income-tax officials, said their President Mr J. V. Boyle, are "undoubtedly among the most hard-worked and harassed people in Britain today."

Through staff shortages, he claimed, they are "nearing the point of exhaustion in the world's greatest paper-chase." This summer, at last, income-tax office staffs all over the country will be working overtime on chores resulting from Budget changes.

It is tough on them, the falter of will admit. And of course we would not dream of rubbing our hands in vindictive glee, while we potter in our gardens during the long light evenings and pleasure them slaving at their desks.

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We admit that we find it all rather alarming.

BUDDY WIGGINS AS TELL-TODAY

Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee.—Psalm 55:22.

By faith we must commit our way and our works to God. Then we must trust in His providence and promise. He will not fail.

Preach-Radio Bible Service,
Cincinnati, Ohio.



Bad influence of movies

I've had many bitter complaints from my worldwide network of spies, that the movies are doing more damage to the young than ever. They all refer with bitterness to the changed attitude of numerous young ladies, since "Never On Sunday" hit the silver screen in vastovision.

Actually I don't go to movies myself, but I read the reviews, for some strange reason. So I know all about the heroine who adamantly refused to continue her pleasant endeavours after the clock struck 12 at midnight on Saturday.

ADEQUATE REST

Recognising the dignity of labour, the need for rewarding it appropriately, and that adequate rest is not only mandatory these days but very wise as well, so I suggest that members of many professions should choose some other day of the week than Sunday to stop for the pause that allegedly refreshes.

Doctors, for instance, can usually pick up quite a wad of extra coin, by sticking close to the surgery phone on Sundays.

That's the day when people do a sort of stupid things during their supposed rest and recreation, that they get down to their necks in backs diving into water a few inches deep, burn themselves barbecueing steaks and weiners at a picnic, crash into each other on the roads, and generally make wrecks of themselves.

It is far safer in bed—particularly if you have good company. The worst that can happen is failing out. I don't mean quarrelling, but tumbling onto the deck, which isn't half as dangerous as slithering down a mountainside or getting chucked off a horse in a paper hunt.

REST DAY

In many countries, the department stores are open on Sundays and another day of the week is chosen for rest. In some cities, the stores singger the days, so there's always somebody open for business.

Again, even the most ardent playboy, usually does a bit of

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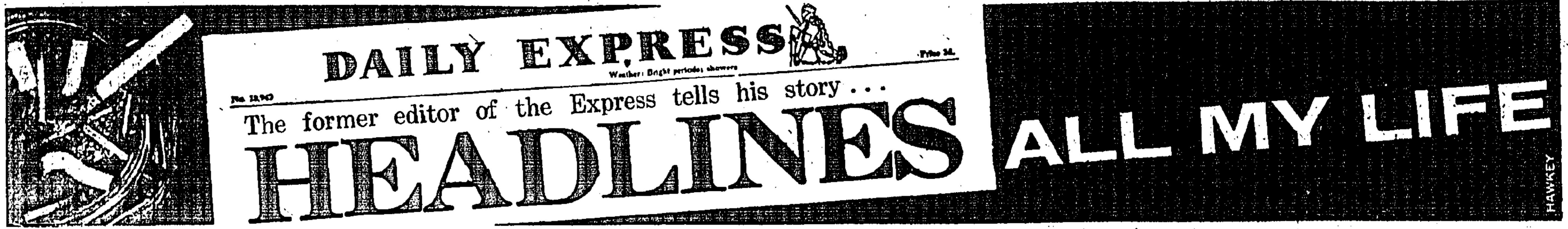
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HAWKEY

Suez—and my interview with Eden

by ARTHUR CHRISTIANSEN

IN the office which I occupied as Editor of the Daily Express the carpet wore out two or three times in 25 years and the curtains were replaced once. But nothing else changed.

The old-fashioned, rosewood, leather-topped double desk which R. D. Blumenthal bequeathed to Beaverley Baxter was bequeathed to me in turn and then bequeathed to my successor, Edward Pickering.

One day I got sick of the sight of the same old desk and ordered a new one. But I found that to buy a new desk of the same size would have cost nearly £400, and it did not seem worth while.

METHOD

So the old desk is still there, an inanimate but precious piece of newspaper history that dates back long, long before Lord Beaverbrook bought the paper for £27,000 plus its bad debts. For a medium which changes so much with the public mood it is surprising that the method of producing a newspaper changes so little—as little, in fact, as Blumenthal's desk. That great man laid down the method for the Express and it has been followed by the editors of the paper ever since.

A day can be as dull as the Sabbath in Wales, or as exciting as Easter in Seville, but the basic routine never varies.

It is the same now in its essentials as when I first sat behind that desk. At noon there is a conference in the Editor's Room with the departmental heads. What's the news? The News Editor reads his imagination book and names the reporters destined to the various events.

"What good pictures in prospect?"

The Picture Editor speaks.

"What's going on in the Middle East?" The Foreign Editor turns comes.

Anybody got an idea for a really powerful leading article on the Anglo-American Alliance?

What did you all think of the paper today? Isn't it wonderful that The Scout's tips are coming up and how long does the Sports Editor think it will last?

How can we get more work out of that lazy genius so-and-so and why isn't he at the morning conference anyway? Was he late last night, does anyone know? (Silence.) Did anybody watch TV last night?

In the afternoon there is another conference, this one much more businesslike, for tension is mounting.

CREDIT

Night executives now have their say about why yesterday's paper was so bad.

or try to take the credit for the fact that it was so good. And then that day's efforts are sidetracked by a realistic discussion on what is to go into next day's paper.

After a typical night that maintained its tempo till 3 am I overleapt and when Lord Beaverbrook called me on the telephone I was still at home. Three times he called before I arrived at midday. Then this dialogue took place:

"What time do you get to your office in the morning?"

"It depends on what time I finish the previous night, sir."

"I did not ask you what time you finished. I want to know what time you come into your office in the morning."

"It depends on what time I finish. Sometimes it's 2 am, sometimes it's 3 am..."

"I am not interested in what time you finish, only in what time you come in."

SERENE

"Well, I must repeat that it depends on..."

I was cut short at this point. "Give me a time, my friend," said Lord Beaverbrook harshly.

"And I promise you that never, never, never will I call you before that time."

A tough nut, the Beaver. But he never called me a moment before 11.30-and-a-half for the next 10 years. Nor was I ever late, so I will never know if we would have had another row if I had been.

"He called me at two o'clock this morning, and at half-past eight he was on the telephone again to get a progress report.

I told him that I had hardly had time to put my head on my

pillow, and he didn't seem at all happy. "Neither have I," he said. "Get a move on, Charles. Does he go on like that with his newspapers?"

"You'll get used to it," I replied.

But actually I never did. "Let's go for a motor-car ride; bring your notebook and a copy of the paper," he said one day. We pulled up outside a modest house in Kensington.

Without any explanation he took me inside and there we were in the studio of Jacob Epstein.

Lord Beaverbrook took his place on a throne. Epstein took a wet cloth off a lump of clay. I sat at the foot of the throne on a wooden chair.

SARDONIC

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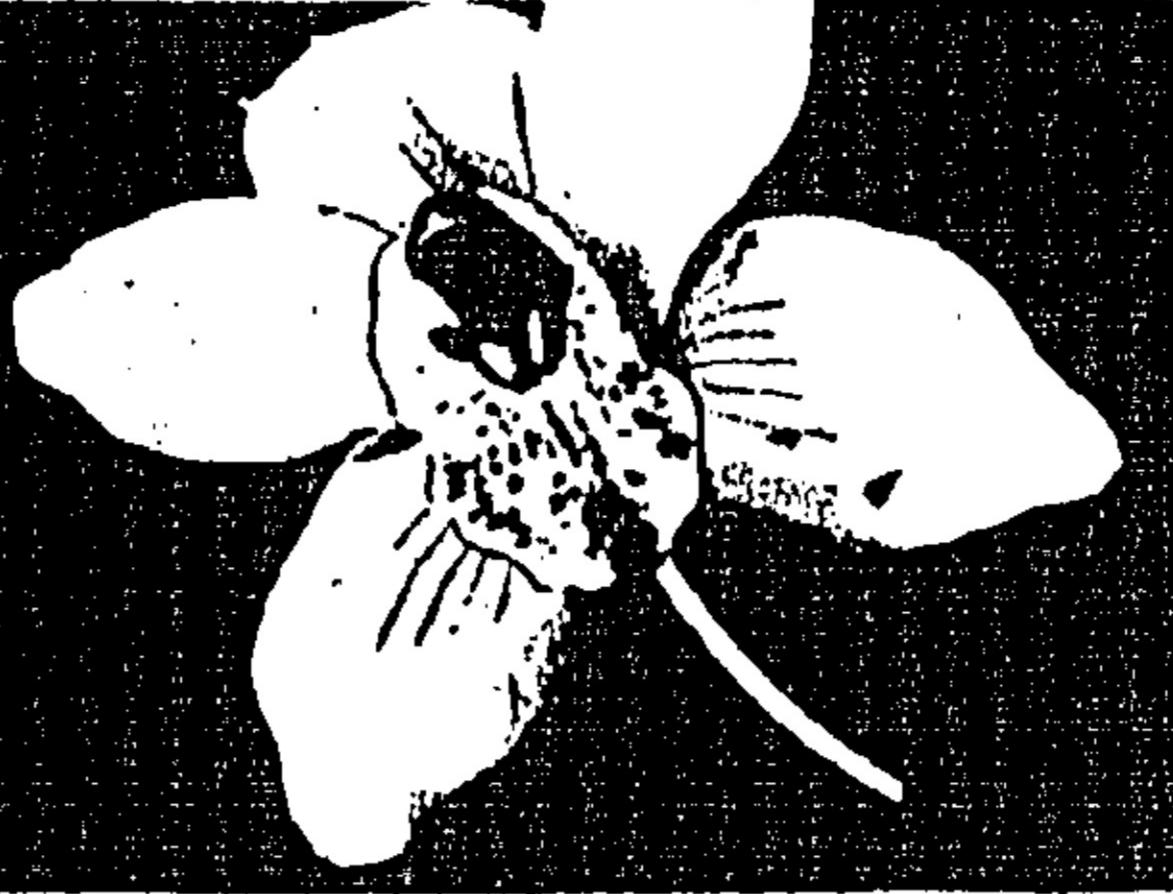
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WOMANSENSE



Patricia Lewis



SHE was sitting in front of the mirror with a flowered pink bag on her head from which a large, wrinkly pink tube emerged and hung down over her face. The effect was exactly that of a pink elephant nursing a sick trunk.

"Sit down," said Chita Rivera waving me to a dressing-room couch already occupied by a blue toy racing car, a box of chocolates, a maroon fez and a stuffed brown animal with crystal beads suspended from button eyes and labelled "Teddy Tears."

"Sorry about this," she explained, peering a little from under the pink tube. "But I suppose so many in this show that I have to go under the drier twice a night and something's gone wrong with the power on this one, so I have to wear it back to front."

We were meeting in Manchester where Miss Rivera is currently enjoying rave notices at the singing-dancing-screaming "doll" in "Bye Bye Birdie," the satirical American musical about the management of a rock 'n' roll singer which opens in London this month.

House hunt

THIS is her second visit to Britain — the first was for "West Side Story" over two years ago and again she's re-creating a role after playing it on Broadway for a year.

"Course I'm glad to be back. I've got the same room, the same dresser and it'll be just the same going back to Her Majesty's in London."

Miss Rivera — born Conchita del Rivero of Puerto Rican parents ("they were so upset when I shortened my name") in Washington — is a conscientious Roman Catholic.

On her dressing-table is a lipstick-smearred statue of the Infant Jesus of Prague ("I'm always kissing him and once when I dropped him I thought I'd die"), a crucifix given to her by the St Malachy's Discussion Group, a carved angel with harp and "A Simple Prayer of St Francis" in an old Italian frame.

Three and a half years ago she married Tony Mordente, a

Chita, the girl who wows 'em with whirls, wants to act

slight, bearded man who works with the show as choreographer.

"My background is really not all interesting," she protested. "My first break came when I was a dancer in the chorus of 'Guys and Dolls' on Broadway."

"It's funny really, because I studied ballet since I was 11 and we all used to think it quite disgustingly vulgar to appear in a musical."

"Then I did a revue and 'Mr Wonderful' with Sammy Davis Jr., before getting the part of Anita in 'West Side Story.'

"You know, there's no comparison to 'West Side.' That was a school all on its own — a piece of genius. It had the huge problem of knives and people hating one another, whereas 'Bye Bye Birdie' is all reds and blues and flowers and laughs."

"But it's always fun to do and anyway I just adore Marty Wilde" (he plays the rock 'n' roller). "He's a sweet human being — I just carry a banner for him." (The torch is reserved for her husband.)

Now 29 and a two-time star, there is still no chi-chi about Chita.

With her sharp, dark features and broad good-humour she has become "Mum" to all the cast.

As she sat, quite unperturbed at being caught under the drier, they streaked through the room like a conveyer-belt. Someone wanted candy, another a garter, a third false eyelashes. But when Chita wanted an orange squash with ice she was told not to be a baby.

I asked her if she'd ever experienced racial intolerance as a Puerto Rican.

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"Now, we're not sure what to do, but," she said, pulling off the flowered hat and feeling her hair tentatively. She frowned and glowered at herself in the mirror. Her dresser and her husband stood as still as pillars of salt. You could have heard a pin curl.

"It's not dry," she cried. "What a day! What a world!"



MARTY WILDE WATCHES IN WONDERMENT AS CHITA RIVERA REHEARSSES A WHIRL

Clutching her hands to the bag on her head she shook vigorously.

"I'm so embarrassed, as an American, at what's happening in the South. It's inhuman."

"But the Puerto Rican problem is less a problem of colour than of inability to communicate. It's the language that's the difficulty — same as it was when the Irish, the Russians, and the Italians first came to New York."

Now will someone get me aniced squash?"

The room emptied and Miss Rivera chuckled as the door banged shut.

"I was saying we don't know what to do — well, I'd like to have another baby right after we finish the show here. I'd like three altogether. So the Manhattan apartment would be too small anyway and, apart from the money, that's why I

studied acting, you see, and the unknown is always frightening, isn't it? Also I might get bored."

"I'm basically a dancer. I'm used to moving about — but I guess the time will come when the old bones get tired and I won't have that twitch any longer."

When you see Chita Rivera

dance I think you'll wish, as I do, that she might never do anything but that.

(London Express Service).

Gangs

Tricks

AFTER all, when immigrants arrive they must make friends, so the way things are they stick together in gangs.

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"Opening her mouth wide as if to balance the whole operation Chita began strolling on hula-skirt-thick false eyelashes.

"Next show I do I'd like to be specially written for me — a special vehicle. I'd also like very much to do a straight play, but I'm frightened — I've never

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PISCES (February 20–March 20): If you believe in your creative gifts, spend more of your spare time on developing them.

ARIES (March 21–April 19): You can be assured that a piece of gossip about you is not being taken seriously by your friends.

TAURUS (April 20–May 20): Don't consider it beneath your dignity to press for the repayment of a long overdue loan.

GEMINI (May 21–June 21): A friend whose loyalty you have been taking for granted may let you down when you least expect it.

CANCER (June 22–July 21): Your family will surprise you by not taking exception to your rather unorthodox holiday plans.

LEO (July 22–August 21): Nobody has the right to make demands on you which might mean the sacrifice of your own well-being.

VIRGO (August 22–September 22): Make allowances for a youngster's limitations if he is slow to grasp an entirely new idea.

LIBRA (September 23–October 22): Don't risk your own money on starting a project until you are assured of the substantial backing it needs.

SCORPIO (October 23–November 21): Avoid being too long-winded during an interview with a very busy man today.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22–December 21): Your similar temperaments will make it fairly easy to reach an understanding with a person born under Aries.

CAPRICORN (December 22–January 20): Don't plan too many activities for the coming weekend after a week of unusual strain.

PIRATES (January 21–February 19): Your LUCKY CARD: If today is your birthday, your lucky card, no matter what game you may be playing, ought to be the EIGHT of SPADES.

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SOMETIMES a player can manufacture hard luck for himself by his bidding.

East's jump to three hearts was an overbid designed to crowd North and South. His subsequent heart bids continued the crowding process, and North was delighted to be pushed to six diamonds by the five heart bid.

Then when East tried six hearts North gambled for six spades in preference to the sure thing profit a double would have brought him.

Playing at six spades South ruffed the second heart and laid down his three high trumps. East's jack dropped nicely and now all South had to do was to discard one club on dummy's fifth diamond and claim game, slam, rubber and a hundreded honours.

Of course, North was lucky.

Just looking at the North-South cards you would love a six diamond contract, but would rather not be in six spades. The job of spades might be guarded against you and North's six spade bid was a poor gamble that just happened to pay off but East had no right to complain about bad luck.

East pushed North into six spades. East was looking at three spades to the Jack right in front of North's spade bid and East should have gone to seven hearts and taken a 900 point penalty instead of letting North play at six spades.

Answer Tomorrow.

Rupert and Gwyneth—40



The stranger walks steadily forward and seems very pleased to see the two pals. "Hello Rupert, so you're safe and sound," she smiles. "Oh, I am pleased!" Rupert stares, then he gives a gasp. "Why, it's Gwyneth!" he exclaims. "My, don't you look different now!" And Podgy tells you I'm certainly not a real witch!"

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

Magic At Work

—Merlin Does All His Marketing In The Park—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Hanid, the Shadow Children with the Turned-Around Names, had just made themselves comfortable on their bench in the park.

From where they sat they could see the lake with the row-boats and the families of Ducks. On the other side they could see the grassy hill with the large rock on the top.

From down below they could hear, though they couldn't see, the carousel. The music was tinkly and pretty.

All at once, much to their surprise, Knarf and Hanid saw Mr Merlin, the Magician, climb down from a tree on the side of the path that crossed right in front of their bench.

Recognised Merlin

The Man was wearing a bright green suit with yellow polka dots, and he had a cap with a feather in it. He wore green sunglasses. He carried a market bag. There was a large glass jar sticking out of the top of the market bag.

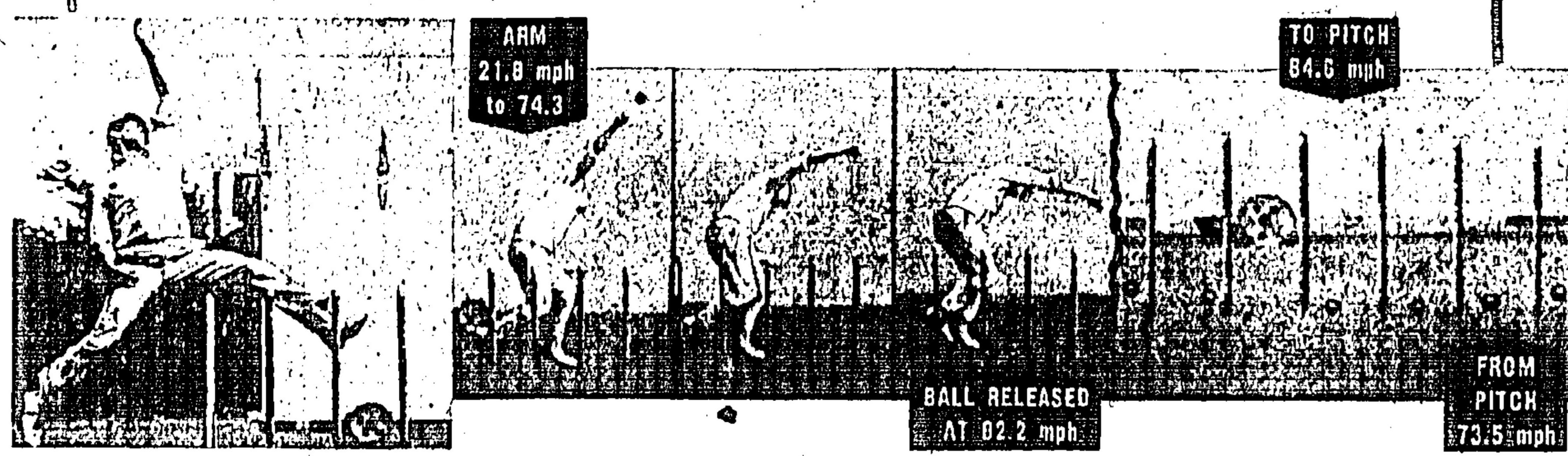
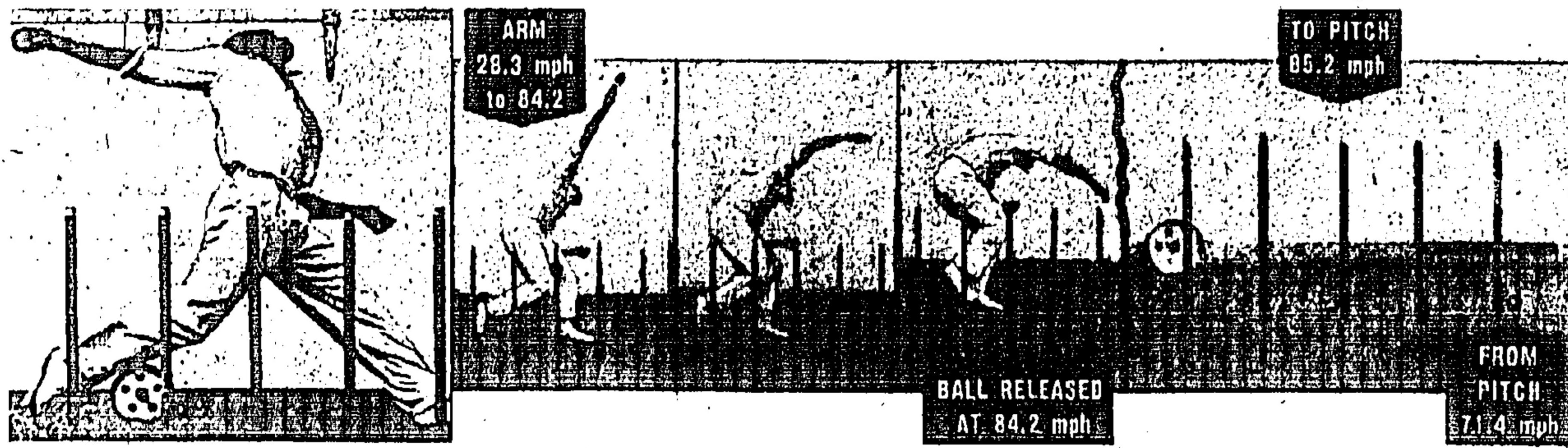
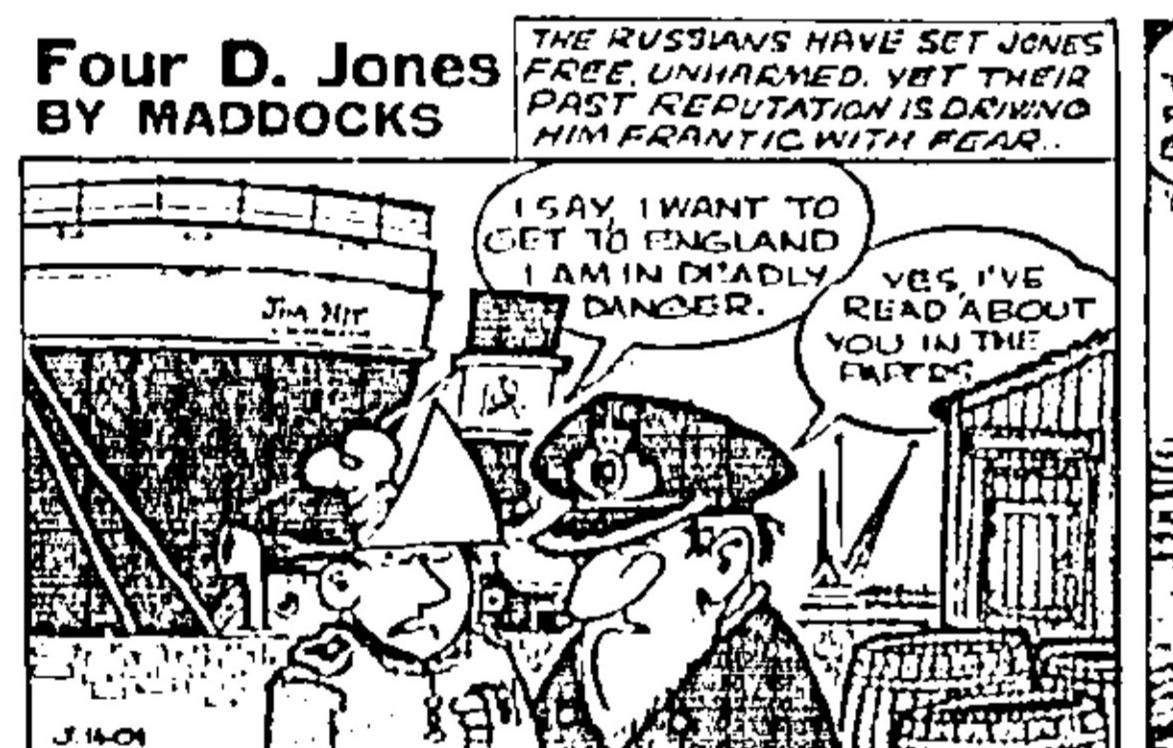
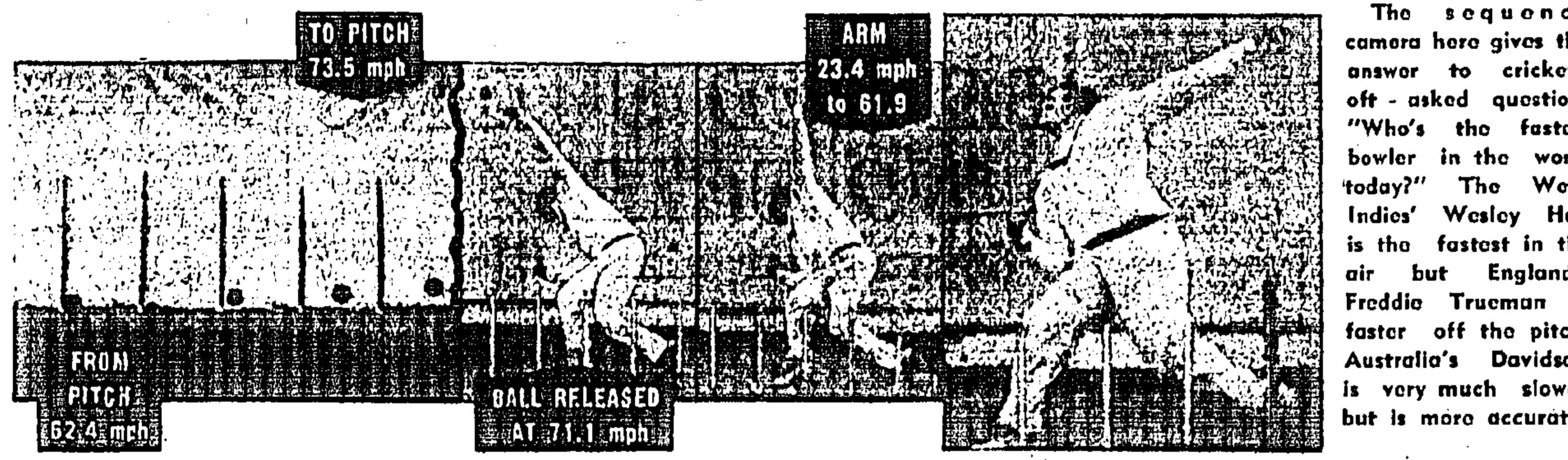
"Good morning, Kid!" said the Man in the green suit. He had landed lightly on the ground at the foot of the tree.

He tipped his cap and walked rapidly down the path. A second or two later he had disappeared around a turn in the path.

Knarf and Hanid recognised their remarkable friend Mr Merlin, the Magnificent Magician.

They both jumped up from the bench. They ran down the path after him.

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The sequence camera here gives the answer to cricket's oft-asked question: "Who's the fastest bowler in the world today?" The West Indies' Wesly Hall is the fastest in the air but England's Freddie Trueman is faster off the pitch. Australia's Davidson is very much slower but is more accurate.

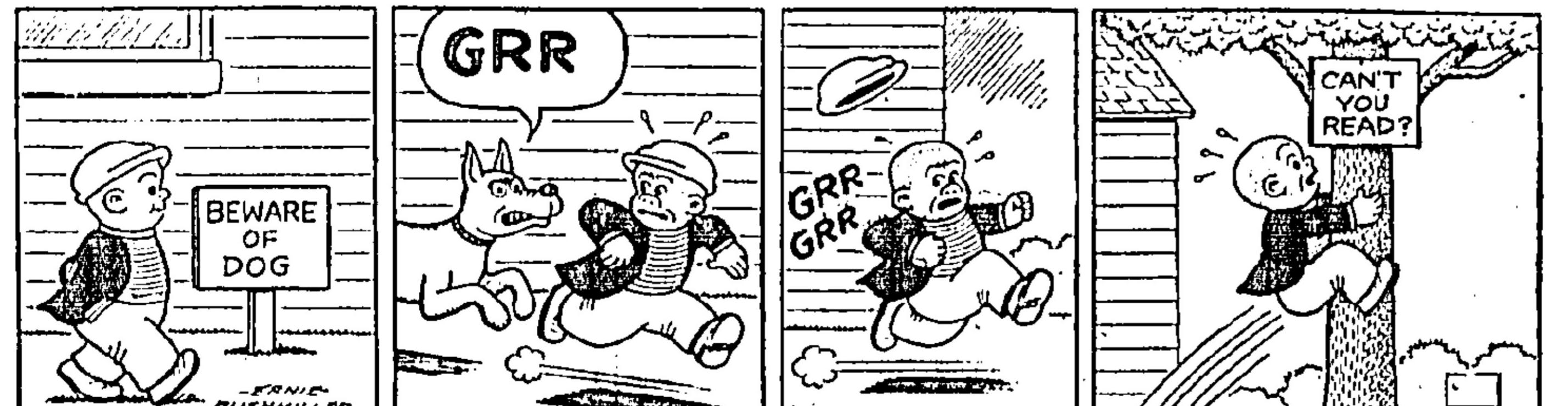
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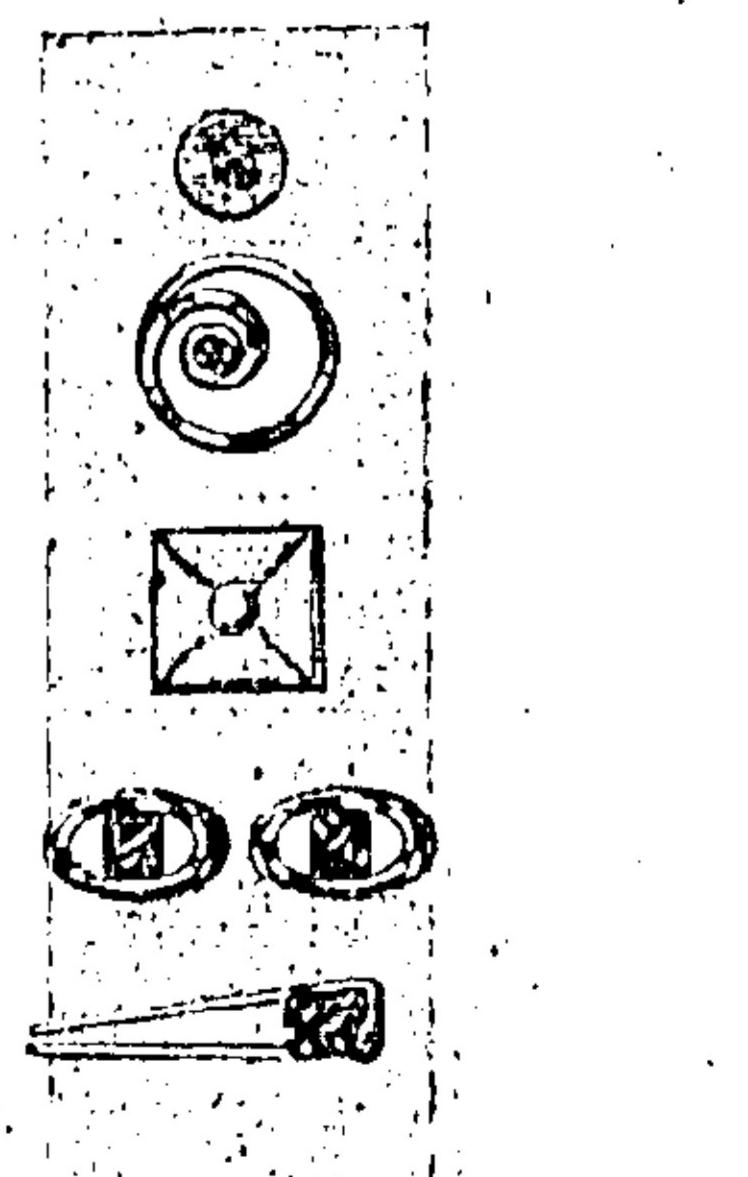
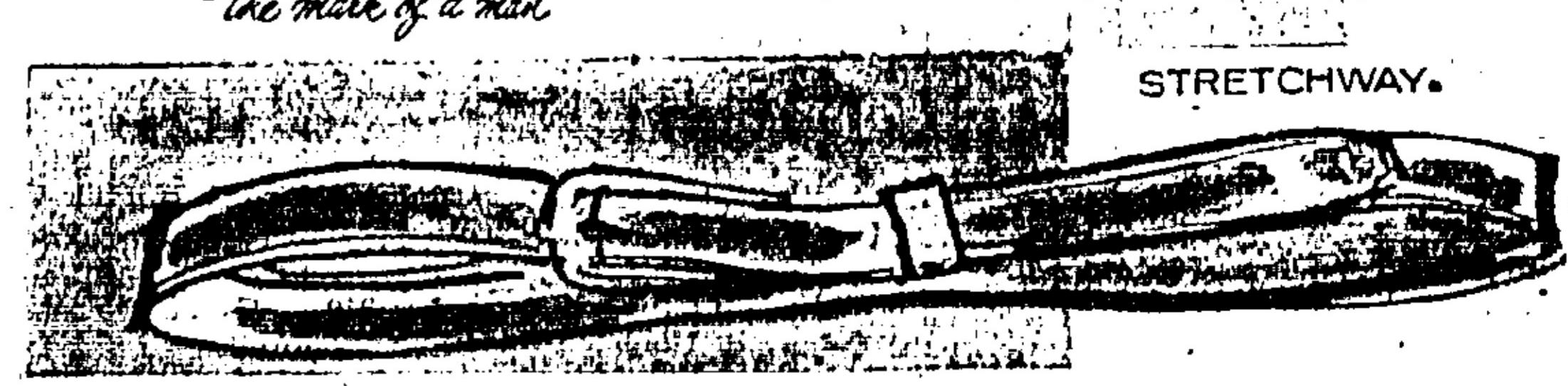
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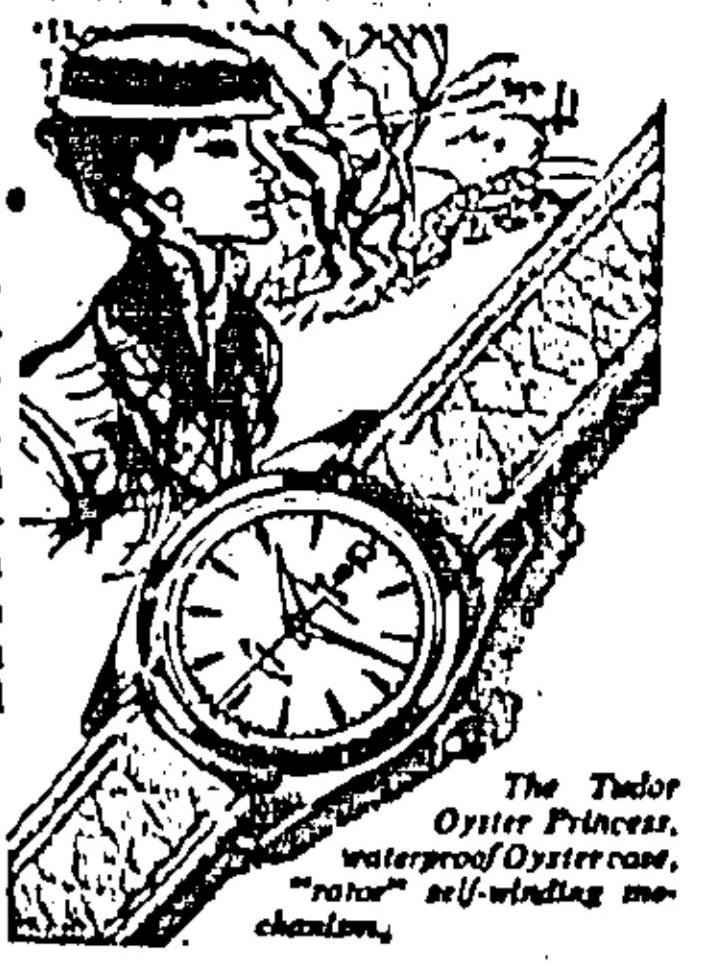


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No time for warning, boatswain says CHINA FIR HEARING IN THIRD DAY

'Stranding happened in matter of seconds'

Mr Lo Ting-yan, an Extra Boatswain of the China Fir, which grounded on April 18 this year, declared in a Marine Court this morning that the stranding happened "in a matter of seconds" and he had no time to give warnings.

34 persons die of TB over week

Thirty-seven persons died of infectious diseases during the week ended on June 3, as compared with 40 in the previous week, according to health figures released today.

Of the total, 34 died of tuberculosis, one of diphtheria and one of polio.

In the same period, 204 fresh cases of tuberculosis were notified, bringing to 5,404 the total number of tuberculosis cases reported since the beginning of the year.

Births registered in the Colony totalled 1,749—581 in Hongkong, 900 in Kowloon and 260 in the New Territories. There were 283 deaths from all causes in Hongkong, 156 in Kowloon and 31 in the New Territories.

Military hospital civilian employee given testimonial

A Commander-in-Chief's testimonial for good service was presented this morning to a civilian employee, Mr Wong Kwok-hung, at the British Military Hospital, Bowen-road, by the Military Assistant Director of Medical Services, Col. R. J. Niven.

Mr Wong was a clerk in the administrative office at the hospital from April 1957 until December last year when he moved to the Claims Commission Office in Victoria Barracks.

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Mechanic fined for driving off scooter

A 21-year-old mechanic apprentice who drove away a parked scooter without the owner's consent, without a licence and without third party insurance, was fined a total of \$550 with the alternative of four months' jail by Mr T. L. Yang at Causeway Bay Magistracy this morning.

Mr G. W. Roper, prosecuting, said at about 11.15 pm on Monday, Mr David J. Chow left his scooter in a side lane of Shu Kuk-street.

"TOTAL LOSS"

It was later declared to be a "constructive total loss."

The Marine Court was appointed by the Governor to investigate its stranding. The first hearing started two days ago in the Legislative Council Chambers. Today is the third hearing.

The Court consists of Acting District Judge W. F. Pickering and three assessors, who are Masters of the British Merchant Marine. They are Captain G. L. Work, Extra Master, Capt. J. R. Torrill, Extra Mariner and Capt. G. I. Lawson, Master Mariner.

The next morning he found it missing and reported the matter to the police.

At about 2 pm yesterday, the defendant rode up to the Venicular Ferry Pier, Connaught-road, on the scooter and bought a ticket intending to take it over to Kowloon.

The ticket collector, Mr Ng Siu-fan noticed that the scooter was on the police list of missing vehicles and reported the matter to him.

The owner of the scooter did not know the defendant and had not given him permission to drive it off.

After passing the sentence, Mr Yang commended Mr Ng for his keen observation.

Remanded

Tom Siu-sang, a 30-year-old building construction worker, of 28, Yau Po Road, Mill Camp, accused of causing an explosion likely to endanger life and property, appeared before Mr T. L. Yang at Causeway Bay Magistracy this morning.

The police asked the magistrate to remand the defendant for three days for further enquiry. This was granted.

Tom is alleged to unlawfully and maliciously caused an explosion at the White House Ballroom, Lockhart-road, Wan Chai, on June 9, thereby likely to endanger life or cause serious injury to property.

No plea was taken.

MAN FAILS IN APPEAL AGAINST DEATH SENTENCE

An appeal against sentence of death by Tsui Cheung-kan, 22, and an appeal against a sentence of imprisonment were dismissed by the Full Court this morning, presided over by the Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hogan.

The two men were sentenced by Mr Justice R. H. Mills-Owen on May 10 for the murder of a 60-year-old man, Hui Yam-lam, of 319, Castle Peak-road, Cheungshawan.

The Chief Justice, in dismissing the appeals today said: "We are satisfied that both the first and second accused were fairly and properly tried and we see no reason to interfere with the verdict of the jury."

COMMITTEE FOR CARE, CARE OF CANCER ALLOCATED \$440,000

The committee being formed for the cure and care of cancer patients in Hongkong, has been allocated nearly \$440,000.

China Navigation Superintendent awarded OBE

Captain G. R. Torrible, Marine Superintendent of the China Navigation Co. Ltd., has been made an Officer of the Order of the British Empire in the Queen's Birthday Honours List.

This was published in the London Times on June 10, 1961.

Born in 1904 in Lancashire, Capt. Torrible came East and joined the China Navigation Co. Ltd. as a junior officer in 1925.

In 1953, he was appointed Marine Superintendent of the company. Capt. Torrible served on the China Coast and up the Yangtze River.

He was interned in Bangkok, Thailand, during the war. Afterwards, he was master of the company's ships on the France-Tahiti run.

He is residing in Hongkong.

Paintings being put on display

An exhibition of paintings of bamboo by Mr Lee Fook will be held for three days at the St. John's Cathedral Hall starting from tomorrow. After this, the same works will be exhibited for three days from June 19 at the Methodist College, Kowloon. Proceeds of sales at the Kowloon exhibition will be given to the Kwan Tong Social Service Committee of the Chinese Methodist Church.

Triad fighter sentenced to year

Wong Ping-shui, a 30-year-old hawker of Hung Hom, pleaded guilty to being a fighter of the Tan Yee triad society, and was sentenced to one year's jail by Mr T. L. Yang at Causeway Bay Magistracy this morning.

Wong was also ordered to be placed under police supervision for one year after his release from prison.

Det. Insp. Charles Lee, prosecuting, said that acting on information, Wong was arrested in Eastern District by Det. Cpl. Yuen Wah.

He said the defendant joined the society in March 1954 and was promoted to his present rank the following month. He went to Macao for the promotion ceremony.

Insp. Lee told the Court that the Tan Yee triad society is very active and powerful in Wan Chai protecting prostitutes and children picking sailors' pockets.

Former Macao resident expelled from Ghana

Macao, June 14. News from Lisbon announced that a former Macao resident was expelled from the newly independent Ghana Republic, and returned to Lisbon at short notice.

Mr Jose Trigo da Silva, a member of an old local family and a former Portuguese Civil Copper, was told to leave the country together with his wife and two children when he refused to sign a document denouncing the Portuguese Government policy in overseas territories.

Mr da Silva was an engineer with the Shell Oil Co. in Ghana. Another Portuguese, Mr J. Tavares, with the Pan-American World Airways was given the same marching order, and was transferred to Dakar instead. —AFP.

COAL TAR FIRE ON ROOFTOP

A coal tar fire which broke out on the rooftop of No. 5 Old Bailey-street at 10.45 this morning was put out within 10 minutes by residents.

The blaze started when the residents were melting the coal tar on a kerosene stove in order to fill up cracks on the roof.

Four fire engines, a police van and an ambulance were sent. There was no serious damage to the tenement.

From the Files
25 years ago

June 1936

THE matsheds of four European residents of the Colony, at Tweed Bay, Stanley, were broken into early on Sunday morning and several articles were stolen. Two men were subsequently arrested, and made their appearance before Mr W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The defendants Chan Yee, 30, unemployed, and Wong Chuen, 27, unemployed, were charged with the larceny of three canvas sheets, a pair of leather sandals, an iron bucket, a quantity of cutlery, two cake covers, a salt and pepper dish, a teapot and a towel, property of Mr B. C. K. Hawkins, Chief Assistant of the S.C.A.; a kettle and two brass rowlocks, property of Mr Lenchmouth, an iron bucket, property of Mr W. H. Owen, of the P.W.D., and four canvas sheets and a quantity of cutlery, property of Mr C. G. Perdue, Divisional Superintendent of Police.

Mr Schofield sentenced first defendant to a total of twelve weeks' hard labour, and second defendant to eight weeks' hard labour.

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Sentences of two years' hard labour on each of three men who were charged at the Criminal Sessions yesterday morning with possession of arms were passed by Mr Justice J. J. Hayden.

The accused were Liu Lai, Ko Tai and Wong Man. The first was charged with possession of two revolvers and ten rounds of ammunition; the second with possession of one automatic pistol and six rounds of ammunition; and the third with possession of one revolver and five rounds of ammunition. They were all arrested in a house at Taipo on May 16. When the charges were read out to them yesterday, all the accused pleaded guilty.

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THE Times City Editor says today that Sir Frederick Leith-Ross' prolonged visit to China has promoted in several important respects the economic and financial affairs of that country.

At a critical juncture his advice helped the Chinese authorities to effect a great and welcome change in the monetary system, the advantages of which are already being felt.

